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- 3 By Committee on Human Services & Corrections
- 4 ADOPTED 4/12/95
- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:
- 7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the responsibility for criminal activity should fall squarely on the 8 9 To the greatest extent possible society should not be expected to have to pay the price for crimes twice, once for the 10 criminal activity and again by feeding, clothing, and housing the 11 12 The corrections system should be the first place criminals are given the opportunity to be responsible for paying for their 13 criminal act, not just through the loss of their personal freedom, but 14 by making financial contributions to alleviate the pain and suffering 15 16 of victims of crime.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW to read as follows:
- Each year the department shall transfer twenty-five percent of the total annual revenues and receipts received in each institutional betterment fund subaccount to the department of labor and industries for the purpose of providing direct benefits to crime victims through the crime victims' compensation program as outlined in chapter 7.68 RCW. This transfer takes priority over any expenditure of betterment funds and shall be reflected on the monthly financial statements of
- Any funds so transferred to the department of labor and industries shall be in addition to the crime victims' compensation amount provided in an omnibus appropriation bill. It is the intent of the legislature that the funds forecasted or transferred pursuant to this section shall not reduce the funding levels provided by appropriation.

each institution's betterment fund subaccount.

32 **Sec. 3.** RCW 7.68.090 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 122 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

- The director shall establish such fund or funds, separate from existing funds, necessary to administer this chapter, and payment to these funds shall be from legislative appropriation, <u>statutory</u> <u>provision</u>, reimbursement and subrogation as provided in this chapter, and from any contributions or grants specifically so directed."
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- 9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "accounts;" strike the 10 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 7.68.090; adding a new 11 section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new section."

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